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and Friday—Colder tonight.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1920.

PRICE TWO CENTS

D. C. BOUNDARY STONE IS REDEDICATED

Representative R. Walton
Moore Speaker at D.
A. R. Exercises

MRS. NIVEN PRESIDES

History of Selection of Site for
Capital Told By Mr. Moore—Miss
Fannie Burke Makes Short Address

The story of the selection of the
site for the United States Capital
is told by Representative R. Wal-
ton Moore of the Eighth Con-
gressional district of Virginia in an
address delivered yesterday afternoon
at the auditorium of the Alexandria
High School the occasion being the
annual dedication of one of the
thirty-nine milestones marking the
original boundary of the District of
Columbia, which is located on Rus-
sell Road, just north of King street.
The exercises were under the aus-
pices of Mount Vernon Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution
and were to have been held in an
open, but owing to the inclem-
ency of the weather they were held
in the school auditorium.

The question of locating a site for
the capital was left to the
resident of the United States and
the point designated was between
the Eastern Branch or a point seven-
eight miles west of it. A com-
mission was named by Washington
to investigate and while this work
was being done the speaker said
Philadelphia was being used as a
temporary seat of government.
Alexandria he said obtained the
benefit from being in the Dis-
trict and as early as 1804 there was
a titration with a view of having that
part of Virginia taken in ceding back
to the state. Retrocession became
operative in 1846 Alexandria being
ceded back to Virginia. Since then
there has been a good deal of talk he
said about going back into the Dis-
trict of Columbia. Representative
Moore, however said he thought there
could be but little heard of this
now.

The speaker congratulated the
Daughters of the American Revolution
on locating the thirty-nine stones
marking the original boundary of
the District of Columbia and also
commended them on their work in
reproducing historical things.
Mrs. D. Mauchlin Niven, regent of
the Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., president,
made a brief address regard-
ing the location of the milestone.
Miss Fannie Burke told of the
work accomplished by Mrs. Alma
Westover Barber in locating the
stones. Two of the stones are being
dedicated after by the local chapter.
Mrs. Burke said, one being designat-
ed as stone No. 1 at Jones' Point.
The one which was dedicated
yesterday on Russell Road known as
the No. 2.

The exercises were opened with
prayer offered by Rev. Dr. S. A.
Hallis. A children's choir sang
"America." At the conclusion of
the exercises a number of the young
people in attendance went to Russell
road and viewed the stone.

Mayor's Burial Recalls
Story of Ghostly Ship
Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 2.—The bur-
ial yesterday of John Winters recall-
ed to oldtime fishermen a tradition of
modern "Flying Dutchman" and its
hostly crew that were believed to
ham the seas in pursuit of a ship
at had sent them to the bottom.
Winters was the last survivor of
the crew of the Gloucester schooner
Charles Haskell, which in a storm in
March, 1869 ran down and sank a
sloop schooner and its entire crew
a Gloucester fishing bank.

COLLISION CLUB

First Dance Saturday—Enjoyable
Affair Anticipated

The first dance of the Saturday
Night Collision Club will be held this
week in the Elks' Auditorium.
The membership invitations were
issued last week to a number of
married couples, bachelors and young
girls.

Each member has the privilege of
securing a visitors' card for any out-
of town guest, although married
couples or men living in Alexandria,
but not members of the club cannot
be issued an invitation to any of the
dances given by the organization.

The men are, of course, privileged
to bring as their guests any girl,
whether a resident of Alexandria or
not, and regardless of her member-
ship in the club.

The young men of the city are
urged to become members of the
club, as the number of dances for
the season depends upon the support
received.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

A small child of George Dawson,
living at 322 South Patrick street,
was struck by an automobile truck
this afternoon in charge of E. V.
Mann and W. C. Carness from Camp
Humphreys. The child was only
slightly injured according to a re-
port made to the police.

MAKES ASSIGNMENT

In the corporation court today
Harry A. Bramow, who conducts a
men's furnishing store at the north
east corner of King and Washington
streets, placed on record a deed of
assignment for the benefit of cred-
itors, naming William P. Wools, of
the firm of Smith and Wools, at-
torneys, trustee.

Stranger Held

Man Giving Name of C. W. Walker
Detained by Police

A man giving the name of Claude
W. Walker, who says he is 42 years
old, and who claims to hail from
Waynesboro, Va., is being detained
by the police for investigation.
He was taken in custody last night
by Chief of Police C. T. Goods and
Sergeant William J. Wilkinson.
He registered at the Monticello
Hotel as "A. Underwood," and gave
a check for \$3, signed "A. Under-
wood." The check was drawn on a
Charlottesville Bank.

The police say that he told them
he recently has been taking mor-
phine. The police also say that
there is no charges against the man
and that he is simply held for inves-
tigation.

His name was not even registered
on the blotter at headquarters.

Confer Degrees

Potomac Lodge I. O. O. F., Initiate
Class at Leesburg

Sixty-seven members of Poto-
mac Lodge of Odd Fellows last night
went to Leesburg and the degree
team of the local lodge conferred the
initiatory and first degrees of the
order on a class of nine candidates.
Afterward the visitors were enter-
tained at a splendid oyster supper
by Leesburg Lodge of Odd Fellows.

GIRL'S QUICK ACTION

CAPTURES 3 FOOTPADS

Winona, Miss., Dec. 2.—Prompt
action by Mary Dodd, an 18 year old
girl, resulted yesterday in the cap-
ture of three alleged highwaymen,
who after killing C. T. Reeves, jailer,
escaped from the county jail at Mem-
phis, Tenn. One of the escaped pris-
oners, Clyde Hamilton was shot and
killed in resisting arrest.

FISH DAY TOMORROW

Potomac bass, Norfolk spots, rock
fish, steak halibut, pollock and tile
fish, large and medium Jersey trout,
Lynnhaven Bay and Coan River Oys-
ters.

SANITARY FISH MARKET.
City Market, Phone 735.

J. H. ROBINSON, Proprietor.

287-1c.

REED BROWNE

Chiropractor

112 South Columbus Street

Office Hours 10 to 12, 1 to 6
And by Appointment
285-12p

DECLARES WAR AGAINST ITALY

Milan Dispatch Asserts
Hostilities Will Begin
Friday

TROOPS FORM AT FIUME

Insurgents Commanded by D'An-
nunzio—They Seize British Ship
—Ultimatum Expected

London, Dec. 2.—Gabriele d'An-
nunzio, in command of the insur-
gents at Fiume, has declared war on
Italy, according to a Milan dispatch
to the London Times.

The state of war will begin Fri-
day.

General Caviglia, commander of
the Italian regulars investing Fiume,
in a proclamation to be conveyed to
d'Annunzio's forces by airplane, says
it is the intention of the Italian
Government to enforce the condi-
tions of the Rapallo treaty without
delay. This announcement is made
in a dispatch from Trieste.

The proclamation invites the
poet's legionnaires to withdraw be-
hind the frontiers of the free state
of Fiume and refrain from useless
resistance to the energetic measures
the Italian Government is prepared
to take.

It is semi-officially announced that
as the Government's order calling
upon the Regency of Fiume to with-
draw its troops behind the frontiers
has not been obeyed, General Cavig-
lia has proclaimed a blockade of the
coast of the State of Fiume, the Is-
lands of Veglia and Arbe and the
neighboring waters.

Premier Giolitti, of Italy, speaking
in the Chamber of Deputies in Rome
yesterday, refused to answer a ques-
tion asking whether the Government
intended to take military measures
against Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio
in Fiume, says a Rome dispatch to
the London Times.

While General Caviglia's regulars
have thrown a cordon around Fiume,
only small incidents have thus far
been reported, says a Milan dispatch
to the Times. Every effort will be
made by the regulars, it is said, to
induce the followers of d'Annunzio to
desert.

The dispatch quotes a telegram
from Trieste to the effect that regu-
lar Alpini and some of d'Annunzio's
men exchanged shots and handgren-
ades when the latter crossed into
Italian territory proper. A few regu-
lars were made prisoners by d'An-
nunzio at an advanced post on the
road to Cantiva. The garrison on
the Island of Veglia, held by men
loyal to the poet-soldier, has been
reinforced.

Fiume, Dec. 2.—Military action by
Italian Regulars against the Legion-
aries of Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio in
this city is apparently foreshadowed
in an order of the day issued by
General Caviglia, commander of the
regulars outside of Fiume, yesterday.

"We are faced with a sad task at
the present moment," the order said,
"but I rely upon your complete co-
operation."

In conversation with newspaper
men, General Caviglia indicated that
he would retire from the scene if
such a step would cause any change
in the attitude of d'Annunzio, adding
he would happily sacrifice himself
for the good of the country.
"No Italian," he continued, "how-
ever distinguished, can expect to op-
pose his will to that of the nation."
In the expectation that an ultima-
tum from General Caviglia may be
delivered at any time, the d'Annun-
zio forces are in a state of feverish
activity. His troops are making in-
cursions into the outposts of the
regulars and capturing on occasion
small groups of soldiers. Intermit-
tent rifle firing is in progress, but
no serious consequences have so far
resulted.

D'Annunzio's headquarters in the
palace are likewise the scene of
marked activity with the hurrying to
and fro of the young officers who,
since the desertion of many of the
older heads, now are in control of
the "defense of the city." D'Annun-
zio himself is constantly busy in con-
ferences with his lieutenants.

One of the young officers, when
asked a question by a newspaper
man, remarked as he excused him-
self: "We are extremely busy; we
are at war."

Trieste, Dec. 2.—The British steam-
er Narenta, captured yesterday by
D'Annunzio's ardui near Pola, has
been ordered to Fiume. The steamer,
which is loaded with flour and fodder,
will be put into service by D'Annun-
zio to carry troops and ammunition
to the Island of Veglia. She was
brought from Pola to the Island of Lu-
sin when captured by D'Annunzio's
men.

D'Annunzio's forces carried out
several minor raids yesterday along
the coast of the Gulf of Quarnero.

RECEPTION TOMORROW NIGHT

Arrangements have about been
completed by the Chamber of Com-
merce for an informal reception to
the former presidents of that organ-
ization in the rooms of the chamber
tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

These gentlemen whom they wish
to honor have always given freely
of their time and thought in advanc-
ing the city's interests on every oc-
casion, and it is anticipated that a
large membership will be present to
greet them.

There will be music and refresh-
ments.

Benefit Dance

Affair Tomorrow Night at Dread-
naught's Hall

A benefit dance will be given in
the Dreadnaught Athletic Club Hall
tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock, for
the benefit of Mrs. Ale, widow of
Clarence W. Ale who met a tragic
death at the recent fire at the Old
Dominion Glass Company's plant.
The price of admission for gentle-
men is \$1.50, while ladies will be
admitted free.

The committee appeals to the gen-
erosity of the Alexandria people in
this most worthy cause, and sug-
gests that in those cases where it
will be impossible to attend the
dance that assistance be given in the
way of purchasing one or more of
the tickets, which may be had either
at the hall on the night of the dance,
or from any of the members of the
union of glass blowers.

WANTS BASKETBALL GAME

St. Patrick's Catholic Club, of Bal-
timore, would like to book a game
with a fast quint on Friday evening,
to be played at opponents' gym.
The Irish lads have finished a very
successful season on the diamond
and are going along strongly in the
same league and also expect to make
things hum on the floor this season.
Address Sam Agnew, care of St.
Patrick's C. C., 242 S. Patterson
Park Avenue, or call Wolfe 2580 be-
tween 7 and 8 p. m.

BURGUNDY

To be Sold Off in Villa Sites Tomor-
row and Saturday—Street
Parade Precedes Auction

Tom B. Bowman and Col. Post, of
the Bowman Land Co., have arrived
preparatory to the auction sale of
Burgundy and after spending some
time over the grounds are more than
pleased with the plan of the subdivi-
sion of this farm into two to five
acre baby farms and bunaglow sites
where a man of limited means can
procure a home site under the most
favorable terms.

Eliminating much of the high cost
of living by producing the necessar-
ies of life.
G. C. Hedrick, a prominent banker
of Beckley, W. Va., owner of the
property, will arrive Friday morn-
ing and from the interest manifest-
ed at this time we have no doubt
that Mr. Hedrick will be favorably
impressed.

The sale will be preceded by a
street parade and a distribution of a
few of the souvenirs followed by
genuine old fashioned get-togeth-
ers, meet your neighbor, auction
sale with plenty of pep. The sale
will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow
morning and also starts at the same
hour on Saturday.

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY

Will have on sale balance of week,
Jersey trout, butter fish, large spots,
Potomac bass, steak halibut, carp,
rock, fresh shrimp, fresh Southern
lobsters, York River Oysters, Ware
Neck Salt Water Oysters, Potomac
oysters, fresh shucked every day.

We deliver to all parts of the city.
C. H. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor.
PHONE 198.
287-1c.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

Motion Pictures at Y Lectures Sun-
day Afternoon

Motion pictures will be used to il-
lustrate the talks to men and wo-
men Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. B.
Nelson, of the State Bureau of Social
Hygiene.

The talk to men only will be given
at the Richmond theatre at 2:30 and
will be on the subject of "Social Hy-
giene." Mr. Nelson will speak to men
a half hour earlier than the regular
men's meetings have heretofore been
held, in order that he may get to the
Ingomar to speak to women at 3:30.

The talks to both men and women
will be exclusively for adults and no
children will be allowed. Mr. Wal-
lace, of the Y. M. C. A. explained
that there were two reasons for lim-
iting the crowd, one because the talks
will be for adults and the other be-
cause it would not be fair to admit
children who might take up the lim-
ited space and thus crowd out older
ones that would profit by the talk.

As soon as the lecture has been
completed Mr. Nelson will explain
the film that has been prepared at
great expense by the government, and
the picture will be shown to the men.
Admission to the theatre Sunday af-
ternoon will be by ticket only and
every effort will be made to accom-
modate all who can possibly get into
the theatre.

Tickets can be secured at most of
the drug stores and at the Y. M.
C. A. office in the Westminster build-
ing.

Discuss City's Needs

Citizens' Association Refers Many
Matters to Committees

A regular meeting of Citizens' As-
sociation was held in Pythian Tem-
ple 309 Cameron Street last night.

Committee on Inspector of Weights
and Measures reported they had been
advised that H. B. Richards had been
appointed as Inspector of Weights
and Measures. Committee was in-
structed to ascertain when inspector
would assume his duties.

Committee on light again called at-
tention to time street lights were
turned on in evenings and time they
were turned off in mornings, also to
ascertain on what authority and on
what basis they arrived at meter fee
being charged new consumers.

The condition of Hallwell School
building was again brought to the
attention of the association and a
committee was appointed to co-oper-
ate with other associations with an
effort in view of improving these
conditions.

The sidewalks leading to cemeter-
ies in southwestern section of city
were discussed and the matter was
referred to street committee with in-
structions to handle with Southern
Railway officials and ask that they
construct sidewalk on Alfred street
from Wolfe street to Wilkes street
and on Wilkes street to Payne street,
also to ascertain when street com-
mittee expects to make the long awaited
improvement in streets leading to the
cemetery, which was passed by council
some time ago, and what has become
of an ordinance to construct a sewer
on Henry street from Wilkes to Gib-
son streets which was supposed to be
the reason street could not be im-
proved until this sewer was construct-
ed.

It was the opinion that any curtail-
ment in health department should be
in the office of the deputy health of-
ficer as he is the only one who does
not devote his entire attention to
the duties of the office.

The service of the market master
was brought to the attention of the
association and referred to commit-
tee on public property for handling
with sinking fund committee for an
improvement.

The matter of keeping the recently
purchased automobile dump cart in
a private garage was discussed and
the opinion was that the city could
save money if they would arrange
to keep same in jail yard or one of
fire engine houses.

The matter of parking automobiles
on sidewalk in South Alfred street
by certain garage owners was also
brought up and referred to commit-
tee on police department.

The matter of parking automobiles
in Market Alley was brought to the
attention of the association, and
stated had been handled with several
city officials with out relief and asked
that some action be taken, this mat-
ter was referred to committee on pub-
lic property to handle with judge of
corporation court to ascertain why
this should not be attended to.
Association adjourned until after
the holidays.

Names of contributors will be
published in this space. The pub-
lished list will be held in this
space until the total of \$10,000
is subscribed.

R. S. JONES,
President.

Additional contributions to the
Alexandria Hospital just an-
nounced amount to \$216 bring-
ing the grand total up to \$4,159.

Subscriptions to Alexandria Hos-
pital:

Miss Fanny S. Herbert	\$ 10
Dr. T. B. Cochran	\$ 50
L. H. Dudley	\$ 10
Grubbs and Bowman	\$ 5
Rexall Drug Store	\$ 50
Cash	\$ 2
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Smythe	\$ 10
R. R. Gillingham	\$ 25
Mrs. M. A. Gillingham	\$ 5
M. E. Parker & Bro.	\$ 10
Mrs. Geo. R. Hill	\$ 25
E. R. Elliott	\$ 20
V. T. Bain	\$ 25
John McCuen	\$ 5
Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Chauncey	\$ 25
A. L. Cohen	\$ 10
Miss Effie Evans	\$ 10
Martin P. Greene	\$ 25
Hibben and Son	\$ 10
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan	\$ 15
Thos. F. Carrier	\$ 1
Dr. Albert Johnson	\$ 10
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crown	\$ 20
E. S. Price	\$ 50
Wm. H. Demaine & Son	\$ 50
	\$256
Elmora Shirley Dyson	\$ 1
Alumni of Graduate Nurses	
Alexandria Hospital	\$ 50
Alexandria Fertilizer & Chem.	
Co.	\$100
R. E. Knight & Son	\$ 10
Geo. D. Hopkins	\$ 50
	\$211
Rev. L. A. King	\$ 1
Great Atlantic and Pacific	
Tea Co.	\$ 25
Jas. R. and H. B. Caton	\$ 25
H. Abramson	\$ 40
Frank Michelbach	\$ 50
Alexandria Lodge No. 758 B.	
P. O. E.	\$ 50
Morris L. Horner	\$ 25
Messrs F. O. Lyons	\$ 5
A. Friend	\$ 25
	\$216
Previously reported	\$3,943
Total	\$4,159.

Armenians Want Wood To Administer Fund

New York, Dec. 2.—Armenia desires
Major General Leonard Wood to ad-
minister a \$20,000,000 fund which it
is proposed to raise for the aid of
its country, according to a cable-
gram to the Near East Relief from
Dr. Aharonian, Armenia's diplomatic
representative at the League of Na-
tions Assembly at Geneva.

It previously had been reported
that General Wood had been mention-
ed as a possible selection by the league
to end a proposed Armenian
military campaign against the Turk
nationalists.
Dr. Aharonian's cablegram said
that if the \$20,000,000 fund could be
provided "to save Armenia from its
present peril and to establish a na-
tional existence," the Armenian dele-
gation suggested that it should be
administered "preferably by an Ame-
rican of high reputation, such as Gen-
eral Wood."

Dalrymple, Once Dry Sleuth

Now in Wetter Role

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A. V. Dalrymple,
former prohibition enforcement offi-
cer for the Great Lakes division, yes-
terday appeared as representative of
alleged liquor dealers.

Dalrymple, who retired several
weeks ago from his government job,
had a writ served on the present
holder of the position, Frank Rich-
ardson, to show cause why 131 bar-
rels of liquor seized from the Victo-
ria Tobacco Company here should
not be returned. The liquor was
seized on Dalrymple's orders while
he was prohibition director. Dal-
rymple, a representative of the Coh-
n Company, declared it was taken with-
out a warrant and should be re-
turned.

BENEFIT DANCE

FOR MRS. CLARENCE ALE
Dreadnaught Athletic Club Hall,
King and Washington Streets
Friday, December 3rd, 1920.
8:30 P. M.
Tickets, \$1.50 Ladies Free
287-1p.

CONFESSES MURDER OF HENRY T. PEIRCE

P. D. Treadway Tells Phila-
delphia Police He is
Guilty

ABSOLVES THREE PALS

First Felled Victim Then Strangled
Him—Changed Bloodstained Cloth-
es in Baltimore

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—After main-
taining an impenetrable front of in-
nocence for seven days, Peter D.
Treadway last night broke down and
assumed all blame for the brutal mur-
der of Henry T. Peirce, prominent
manufacturer agent, who was beaten
to death in his apartment, at 2009
Market street, early on the morning
of November 21.

Despite Treadway's avowal, Dis-
trict Attorney Retan announced last
night that all four persons in the
room at the time Peirce was killed
would be charged with murder in the
first degree. The prosecutor con-
tends that they are all accessories
after the fact, at least, if not im-
plicated in the murder plot.

The final collapse of Treadway
came about in the office of Captain
of Detectives Souder. Confronted
with Marie Rogers or Phillips, and
his erstwhile friend, "Jack" Moss,
whom he had formerly accused of
committing the crime, Treadway was
able to keep up his air of bravado but
for an instant. Both the girl and Moss
intended in blaming Treadway for the
murder, and after a few feeble con-
tradictions of their stories, he broke
down.

"I killed Peirce," he sobbed to Cap-
tain Souder and William Belshaw,
head of the murder squad, "Moss and
Marie are innocent. You ought to let
them go. I'm going to tell the whole
truth now, and I am the only one to
blame."

As he was led back to his cell, he
passed some of the newspaper men
who had accompanied him on his train
ride from Wheeling, W. Va., where
he and the girl were captured. He
saddled as he recognized them, and
sighed a weak smile.

"I guess you'll get a real story to-
night," he said as he was taken to
his cell.

Treadway is still wearing a dark
suit of Peirce's he took from the
apartment the night of the slaying.
At Baltimore he exchanged his own
blood-stained clothes for this suit,
but was not cautious enough to carry
his clothing with him and later pawn-
ed them in Wheeling. The suit was re-
covered by detectives, at the West
Virginia city.

Treadway also acknowledged that
he made sure of the death of Peirce,
by strangling his victim after he had
been felled to the floor.

"After Peirce dropped," he told
the detectives, "I knelt beside him
and covered his face with a towel un-
til he stopped breathing and I was
sure he was dead. I guess that's how
I got the blood-stains on the knee
of my trousers."

The scene when Treadway confess-
ed to complicity in the slaying was
brief but dramatic. In all it took
slightly more than 20 minutes, to
change Treadway's adamant denial
of any connection with the murder,
to complete confession and assump-
tion of responsibility.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Scap, all kinds,	7 1-2 cents
Large box Elbow Macaroni,	7 cents
Large Can Tomatoes,	11 cents
Stilton's Catup,	12 1-2 cents
Pat-a-cake Flour,	25 cents
Large Sack Flour,	75 cents
Large Can Milk,	12 1-2 cents
New Can Corn,	10 cents
Can Peas,	12 1-2 cents
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 11 cents	
New Mountain Buckwheat, 8 cents	
Corn Meal,	10 cents 1-4 pk.
2 Packages Buckwheat,	25 cents
2 Packages Pan Cake Flour,	25 cents
Can Salmon,	15 cents
New Oats, package,	15 cents
New Navy Beans,	15 cents qt.
Compound Lard,	25 cents a lb.
Pork Chops,	25 cents a lb.

F. C. PULLIN,
Corner Queen and Royal Street.
287-2c.